DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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October 6, 2008

Dear Parents,

The Capital Gains program, where students receive financial rewards based on their inschool performance, is underway. Beginning on October 15, 2008, and continuing through October 29, SunTrust Bank will come to all schools participating the Capital Gains program. These visits will be used to establish a savings account for your student. To establish this account you will need to complete the application from SunTrust, included with this letter.

When the bank representatives visit the school, they will collect the account application and require school identification from your student. In addition, a DCPS representative will be on hand to verify your student's social security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITNI) as provided on the application. This will involve the DCPS representative confirming that the number on the account application matches the one in DCPS's records. If the number in our records does not match the number on the application, we will not be able to provide the bank with the proper number. Instead, your student will need to present a social security card or ITNI card at a SunTrust bank branch to open the account.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rhee Chancellor